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08-SBD-62-16.8/25.2

B.O. 7/27/2016

Dear Mr. Hickman:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated August 16, 2016, from Granite Construction Company (Granite), protesting the bid submitted by Matich Corporation, Inc., (Matich) for the above referenced contract. The protest alleges that Matich listed Alexis Fence (Alexis) on the Subcontractor List form with a Contractor license number as 923859, which according to the Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB) belongs to Luis Parra Construction.

Caltrans reviewed the protest and found that Alexis Fence is not licensed per the CSLB. Luis Parra did list Alexis Fence as a business entity with the Department of Industrial Relations Public Works registry; however, did not establish itself with Alexis for purposes of the CSLB. For this reason, Caltrans upholds Granite's protest of this bid and finds the bid submitted by Matich Corporation nonresponsive.

Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill Y. Sewell'.

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